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FIRST DISTRICT VOTE IN DOUBT

**Ferguson May Lose all of
Gardner's Counties**

Delegations From This Section Go To
Henderson Convention Today
in Special Car.

HOW THEY ARE INSTRUCTED

McCracken, Graves and Fulton counties' delegations to the Henderson convention had a special car on No. 102 at 11:25 o'clock this morning.

According to the face of the returns from the First railroad district Democratic county conventions, to choose delegates to the convention at Henderson tomorrow Finn should go in with 135 votes, Ferguson with 100, Landram with 40, Gardner with 36 and Southall with 57. To these on second instructions and obvious combinations there should be added for Ferguson all of Landram's votes, ten from Henderson, 11 from Webster and 6 from Trigg, bringing his total to 167. Finn should receive 7 from Henderson, giving him 152. Necessary to choice 192.

Ferguson is depending on getting all the First congressional district vote on the break. Landram probably will not be mentioned, giving his vote to Ferguson, and it is now doubtful if Southall or Gardner will figure in the convention, allowing the leaders to fight it out.

Landram and Ferguson formed a combination here and Gardner's men are contending that their vote will go solidly against Ferguson on the break. That would give Finn all of Gardner's 36, if he could control it; but Ferguson may have seen to it in the Gardner counties that Ferguson men are on the delegation.

Finn is said to have the state administration behind him and if Gardner succeeds in delivering a mass of First district votes, the moral effect is likely to sweep the convention for Finn. Mr. Ferguson, however, before he left Paducah, expressed satisfaction with the situation and said he expected to have over 240 votes on second ballot.

The instructed vote is:
Finn—Butler 5, Hart 8, Barren 15, Caldwell 6, Warren 17, Metcalfe 5, Todd 8, Hancock 4, McLean 7, Allen

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FIGHT AT BOAZ.

Massac County, Ill., Supplies Brief
Sensation.

Friday at Boaz, a small settlement in the lower end of Massac county, Ill., a fight, in which four men figured, started a report which before Sunday had been exaggerated to a riot, in which four men were killed. No one was really seriously injured. John and Henry May worked at Wick's saw mill with Hiram Moss. The three went to Joppa and came back quarreling when they reached Boaz. Henry May had been discharged and laid the blame to Moss. Moss secured an iron bar and the two Mays secured sticks, and they started fighting. Henry May's attempt to strike Moss failed, and instead he landed on Tom Ferguson, a bystander, and badly bruised him. Henry May received a cut on the lip. No knives or pistols were used.

CAKE-WALKED TO DEATH.

Coal Passer Missed Footing on Plank
and Was Drowned.

Jordan West, a colored coal passer, 51 years old, while cake walking on a "run" leading from the fuel barge to the steamer Dick Fowler Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the Paducah wharf, became overbalanced and fell into the river, drowning before aid could be given. He sank immediately and never reappeared. West lived at 12 Lake avenue, and was well known in marine circles.

**KAHN AND MORRISON HAVE
A MOVING PICTURE SHOW**

Paducah has sent forward two more young enterprising theatrical managers in Messrs. Pat Morrison and Max Kahn. They are operating a moving picture show at Princeton, and are doing a good business. Mr. Kahn has been connected with the Casino theater at Wallace park several seasons, and is well up in the theatrical business. This is Mr. Morrison's first venture in this field.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Fair and slightly cooler tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest today, 57.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Washington, May 20.—For the first time in the history of the postal service, receipts for a quarter have exceeded expenditures. The excess is \$1,800,000.

GRAVES' OPINION.

New York, May 20.—John Temple Graves, the Georgia Democrat, said today, "I believe President Roosevelt will not, under any circumstances, accept re-nomination from the Republican party. I believe, however, neither Roosevelt nor any other American citizen would refuse a nomination tendered as candidate of both great parties. I believe that, if he would accept this nomination, the president is great enough to play for immortality."

LEGALIZE HOMICIDE.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—Senator Machen, of Alexandria, will offer at the next session of the legislature a bill to incorporate the so-called "Unwritten Law" into the statutes of Virginia. This will be the first time, at least, in the history of Virginia, where any action has been taken to legalize the taking of human life.

"MADE A SNOOT."

Berlin, May 20.—A laborer named Brunning, who last November put out his tongue at Emperor William as his majesty went past in an auto, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

A SLEEPER.

Kansas City, May 20.—Thos. Webster, who has been asleep at the general hospital for six weeks, awoke and demanded something to eat. He ate a hearty meal and immediately went to sleep again. He had few waking spells since entering the hospital.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Valley View, Ky., May 20.—This town is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever attributed to bad water. There are forty cases.

LASHED TO MAINT.

New York, May 20.—Picked up at sea near the coast of France nearly dead from hunger, thirst, exposure and lack of sleep, and lashed to a mast to prevent drowning, seven members of the crew of an American schooner, wrecked at sea, were brought into port today from Rouen, France.

CARS RUNNING.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—A number of cars manned by strike breakers are running today. No disturbances up to this afternoon.

FURNITURE FINES.

Chicago, May 20.—Federal Judge Landis today scored leaders of the furniture trust and assessed fines aggregating \$4,000. Among the firms fined was Owens the Seating Cabinet company of Owensboro, Ky., \$1,500.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Wheat, 96; corn, 59; oats, 46.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia, May 20.—One man was killed and four seriously injured in the building of the Quaker Automobile company today when the elevator dropped six stories.

STANDARD'S PLAN TO BEAT RIVALS

**Twelve Men Manipulate Whole
Petroleum Field**

Monopoly Not Based on Production,
But Control of Transportation
Lines.

OFFICIAL REPORT RETURNED

Washington, May 20.—That the history and principal operation of the Standard Oil interest "shows through out the past thirty-five years a substantial monopolization of the petroleum industry of the country, a deliberate destruction of competition and a consequent control of that industry by less than a dozen men, who have reaped enormous profits therefrom, largely through abuse of the transportation facilities," is charged in a report just submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

The report states, through "scandalous railway discriminations," and other unlawful devices, they have secured and maintained an "exclusive domination of the petroleum industry."

It is stated that in 1904 the Standard and affiliated concerns "refined over 84 per cent. of the crude oil run through refineries; produced more than 86 per cent. of the country's total output of illuminating oil, and transported through pipe lines nearly nine-tenths of the crude oil of the other fields and 98 per cent. of the crude oil of the mid-continent field."

The report points out that the monopoly enjoyed by the company does not rest on the ownership of the source of the oil supply, which amounts to about only one-sixth of the total of 135,000,000 barrels, but "that its growth and present power rests primarily on the control of the transportation facilities."

Having established a monopoly of the pipe line business, it has in substance refused to act as a common carrier or to transport and deliver oil for independent producers or to independent refineries.

NOT CLEAR TITLE TO SCHOOL SITE

**Judge Puryear Has Not Received Word From Former
Owners and Defect Must be
Straightened Out**

PROF. CARNAGEY IS COMING.

Without a report from Judge E. H. Puryear showing a clear title to the Jackson street property selected as a site for a new school building, the object of the school board meeting tonight has passed. Judge Puryear has written to persons living in Texarkana, Ark., and Massillon, O., who formerly owned part of the site, but has not heard from his inquiries.

If a clear title can be shown to the Jackson street property the board will start the new building immediately. But with the short time before the opening of school next fall, not much more time can be spent straightening out the tangle. Trustee Kelley has bids on the two frame houses now on the Jackson street site. A meeting of the board will be held one night this week when Professor Carnagey may be present.

GARDNER AND PORTER

Engage in Altercation Over Result
in Hickman.

As a result of Hickman county instructing for McD. Ferguson, for railroad commissioner, Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, and Hon. Jerre M. Porter, of Clinton, had an altercation in the rotunda of the Palmer House Saturday evening late. Judge Gardner became angry when he learned of Hickman's instructions went to Ferguson and accused Mr. Porter of being instrumental in his defeat, alleging that Mr. Porter's partner used his influence through their newspaper published at Clinton in which he owns stock. Friends interfered before blows were exchanged.

HEIRS APPARENT,



—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

Dr. K. B. Tupper Had Nimble Touch Say Church Trustees

**Usually Secured \$5,000 at a
Time and His Obligations
are Placed at \$25,000 in
New York City**

WOULD NOT TELL DESTINATION.

New York, May 20. (Special.)—When it was learned today that the Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, former pastor, had gone west, following his resignation, trustees of the Madison Avenue Baptist church for the first time spoke freely about the preacher

having borrowed money from members of the congregation. They put the amount of Tupper's obligations as high as \$25,000. Information was received from Philadelphia, where he served ten years, that he was accustomed there to borrow from the members of his flock mostly. Dr. Tupper is alleged to be in the habit of making "touches" to the amount of \$5,000. Nearly every loan was that amount. What Dr. Tupper did with the money is a mystery, but it is said he was interested in Wall street. He left here Saturday with his wife after spending a week in a sanitarium for his shattered health. He refused to tell his destination and was said to be low spirited.

MONEY LAID ON FLOOR.

Protected By Innocence of Its En-
vironments.

Lying wrapped in red paper, three \$100 bills and one \$50 bill remained unmolested in Connie Lee's bootblack shop, 103 South Fourth street, Saturday afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock. The money was dropped from the owner's hose and the bootblacks supposed it to be trash. E. J. Harvick, of 110 South Third street, had \$700 Saturday night. After settling a bill of \$350 for goods he stuffed the other half into his sock. Harvick has a sore toe and going to Connie Lee's bootblack shop near Broadway, on South Fourth street, had the chiropodist work on the aching member. When the sock was pulled off Harvick had forgotten putting the money in it. Harvick went back at 6 o'clock and found the money wrapped up lying where it had fallen.

TWO MEN QUARREL ABOUT SOME HOGS

In a quarrel over some hogs, Moody Boyd, shot and seriously wounded, Ben Clois in the shoulder and mouth, Saturday night, in Marshall county, seven miles southeast of Benton. Boyd, who gave himself up, said Clois was advancing on him with a big club and would have killed him, when he fled. He carried the club with him to Benton.

COL. J. M. FANNING HEARD

BY THREE AUDIENCES
Colonel J. M. Fanning, the noted Prohibition speaker, held three services in Paducah on Sunday that were largely attended. In the morning he filled the pulpit of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon spoke at the Broadway Methodist church. At night at the Trimble Street Methodist church his theme was "The Dollar in Prohibition." He is a gifted orator and makes a fine impression. He will speak tonight at a Baptist church on the Hinkleville road and on Tuesday night at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church.

COAL OPERATORS WILL MEET HERE

**Illinois Central Ry. Summons
Those on Louisville Division
to Revise Rules Concern-
ing Car Distribution**

WILL LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

Coal operators on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, and officials of that railroad will meet at the Palmer House tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the car situation with the view of revising the company's distribution rules. It is the first of a series of meetings planned by the railroad to be held at various division points from May 20 to 25. Other meetings for coal operators on other divisions of the Illinois Central will be held at St. Louis and Evansville.

In a letter issued by the railroad to the coal operators, the reason for the meetings is given as a desire to improve the rules governing the distribution of coal cars. The present rules were put into effect September 1, 1906, and as complaints of discrimination continue to be heard, this series of meetings will allow the operators to suggest improvement that would be agreeable to other operators and possible for the railroad. O. S. Keith, superintendent of transportation, and F. H. Harwood, of the traffic department, will be here with the division officials of the railroad.

SEVENTY COUNTS AGAINST SCHMITZ

San Francisco, May 20.—It is the plan of the prosecution to ask the court to place Mayor Schmitz in the custody of an ellisor as soon as it can be done. It is said that before the end of this week seventy indictments will be returned against the mayor for his participation in the alleged bribery of supervisors. Abe Ruef has stated that the mayor was a party to all of the deals in which money was passed to the members of the board.

Pass Gave It All Away.

Mr. George Muscovally and Miss Lottie Thomas, popular young people of the north side, were married in Cairo last night and are visiting relatives near Fulton. The wedding was a surprise, the first intimation of the approaching event being when Mr. Muscovally, who is a popular Illinois Central fireman, secured a pass reading for himself and "wife." It was then the secret was released.

Hattie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Zeke Brown, of 431 North Fifth street, was struck by a bicycle ridden by S. E. Mitchell at 1 o'clock today at Fifth street and Broadway, but not seriously hurt.

PRIMARY STRIFE IS NOT ALL ENDED

**Crops Out in Convention to
Select Delegates**

City Hall Crowd and Harrison Fac-
tion Lock Horns and Latter
Get Worst of It.

EFFECT OF THE COMBINATION

More than casual interest in the effect of the Landram-Ferguson combination on the Gardner contingent's vote is aroused by contemplation of the county convention Saturday; for the line-up shows the city hall crowd and the Harrison followers on opposite sides, indicating that the line of cleavage in local Democracy is as distinct as it was on the day of the primary. This time those, whose temporary asylum is in the municipal building picked the winning side; for the Harrison followers were for Bunk Gardner to a man.

Indeed, it may be said that Bunk Gardner's defeat in McCracken county was entirely due to the schism caused by the late primary campaign, as it is known that the city hall contingent walked into the convention over one hundred strong bent on accomplishing the defeat of whomsoever their natural enemies should support. It was an effort of the winners at the recent primary to strengthen their hold on the county machinery by controlling the delegation to the Henderson convention, and a more successful effort on the part of the other faction to prevent their doing so.

It was good politics. It affords Chief of Police Collins' friends an opportunity to show that they are still numerous and politically influential, and it must have impressed the primary winners.

Bunk Gardner got beat by a majority just about equal to the representation in the convention of the anti-Harrison faction.

Result of Combination.
This element with the combination of the Landram-Ferguson forces, forecasted in The Sun two days before the convention brought about the Ferguson instructions in this county. It was a lively fight and now the question remains to be answered, how will the combination against Gardner affect the First district vote when it comes to the final showdown at Henderson?

Ferguson, Landram and Gardner are all from this district. It now looks as though Ferguson and Finn would be the champions. Each will need the support of his own district, and Ferguson will count on getting both the Landram and Gardner votes if these two pull out. Politicians are asking will Gardner agree to this, or will he, in revenge for the combination against him, try to throw his 33 votes to someone else?

THE REV. L. D. HAMILTON

Preaches At the Broadway Methodist
Church.

The Rev. L. D. Hamilton of Clinton, Ky., preached at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Bolling being from the city. Mr. Hamilton is a vigorous preacher and a close student. He is one of the leading younger men of this conference and is a brother of the Rev. W. P. Hamilton, who was in charge of the Third Street Methodist church of this city several years ago. Mr. Hamilton's morning sermon was on "Visions."

**CORONER IS WAITING FOR
HENRIETTA TO RETURN.**

Capt. John S. Summers returned on the towboat Henrietta last night and notified Mr. Gay Nance that he would be ready this afternoon to identify the body found in the river opposite Owen's island last week. He did not see the body last night and the boat has been at Joppa today. Coroner Eaker will hold the inquest as soon as the boat returns.

**WEDDING PARTY CROSSES
OHIO RIVER IN A SKIFF.**

Crossing the Ohio river in a skiff, Jesse Hutchinson and Beulah Coursey of Calvert City, were married this morning by Squire Liggett at Metropolis. They returned on the Cowling.